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Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated March 28, 2007 in the above-identified U.S. patent application. A check in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and an Amendment are being filed simultaneously herewith.

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